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- see attached abstract + claims for description of search

Focus on:

Re: claim 17  
- claim 23

- aggregating commodities contracts into a smaller number of contracts between the buyer and a derivatives provider;
- for observation points, selecting a <sup>maximum</sup> price greater than the observed price, and selecting the observed price in the event the observed price is less than the <sup>maximum</sup> price;
- calculating a price based on the average of selected price and of <sup>above</sup> specified <sup>above</sup> "average" 09/867902/114648

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